

VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

TRAVELING SAFETY TROPHY

- I. District Commanders and Post Commanders please pass this along to your Safety Chairperson.
- II. The following requirements for participation in and winning of the Department of Minnesota Traveling Safety Trophy for 2013-2014 are as follows:
 - A. To be eligible, your Post or Auxiliary must enter a Community Service Recordbook.
 1. The first page of the Community Service Recordbook must show Post name, Post number and location of Post or Auxiliary. **This form will be sent to all Posts/Auxiliaries by the State Community Service Chairman via the General Orders.**
 2. Your Community Service Recordbook (Category 2 - Safety) will be judged on the number of Safety Projects completed as well as the quality of the project. Document your projects with newspaper articles, pictures and other verifications.
 3. The six basic Safety Programs are: Pedestrian Safety; Drug Awareness; Recreational Safety; Highway Safety; Home/Fire Safety; Recognition/Other. You do not have to complete all six (6) programs to qualify for this award.
 4. Is your Recordbook presented in chronological order or in a manner easily understandable? It is to your advantage to write up each project as completely as possible.
 5. How did the Community benefit from the Safety projects sponsored or offered by your Post or Auxiliary? Was this apparent in your Recordbook?
 - B. Entries must be in the Department Office by April 25, 2014 so that the entries may be judged and the Trophy engraved by Convention time.

THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS!

AWARDS

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| FIRST PLACE | \$40.00 + TRAVELING TROPHY |
| SECOND PLACE | \$35.00 + CERTIFICATE |
| THIRD PLACE | \$30.00 + CERTIFICATE |

V.F.W DEPARTMENT OF MINNESOTA

SAFETY REPORT

Post/Auxiliary # _____ District _____ Location _____

Post/Auxiliary Membership _____

Chairman's Name _____ Reporting Period from _____ to _____

The following Safety Categories have been completed:

1. **Highway Safety**

AAA Driver Improvement Program
55 Alive/Mature Driving – AARP
National Safety Council
Youth Driver Education Classes
Buddy System

2. **Drug Awareness**

Contact and Supply your local Police Department Social Services and Schools
Support Drug, Treatment - self-help Groups
Assist Established Programs

3. **Recreational Safety**

Hunter Safety, Boating Safety, Snowmobile Safety, Play Ground Safety

4. **Pedestrian Safety**

Lite-A-Bike, Bicycle Safety, Lite-a-Bike

5. **Home / Fire Safety** (work with local Police & Fire Department)

Home Security Classes
Fire Prevention Classes
Domestic Abuse
Home Crime Prevention

6. **Recognition** (All citations are available from National Headquarters)

Life Saving Award
Police Citations
Sheriff Citation

Paramedic Citation
Citizen Citation
Firefighter Citation

Completion of all six categories are not required. Pick one or two and do a good job. Community Service Recordbooks are required for the top 5 winners. Who, What, When, Where, How and Why - Involve the Community. If classes or Seminars are held, a list of names of the people taking classes must be included.

List your local media for news releases:

Newspapers _____ Radio & TV Stations _____

Frank Presfield, Chairman
Safety Program
Department of Minnesota, VFW

DEADLINE: April 25, 2014

***THIS FORM SHOULD BE INCLUDED IN THE CATEGORY 2 - SAFETY
SECTION OF THE COMMUNITY SERVICE RECORDBOOK***